

CARRANZA CALLS FOR TROOP WITHDRAWAL

**First Chief Makes Veiled Threats
of Armed Resistance to Sol-
diers — Charges America
With Unfair Deal—Asks
Immediate Removal.**

Mexico City, May 31.—Claiming that the words and protestations of the United States have been entirely in contradiction of their acts and that in spite of protests not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico soldiers of the United States are in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican government now asks for the immediate withdrawal of these troops. The request is made in a 12,000 word note made public at the foreign office today about noon.

The note recites that the American troops crossed the border after the Columbus incident without the permission of the Mexican government. The act was not considered one of invasion then solely because the United States said it had misinterpreted the attitude of the Mexican government. When the second expedition crossed the line after the Glenn Springs incident, the note maintains, the plea that this was done with the consent of the Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, is untenable and that act can only be considered as one of invasion.

Asks for Change.
"The Mexican government, therefore, invites the United States to bring to an end this unsupportable situation," the note concludes, "and to support its protestations and declarations of friendship by an immediate withdrawal of American troops."

Maintaining that the protestations of friendship by the United States and the expressed desire for non-intervention have been contradicted by the acts of the Washington government, the note says the time has arrived when Washington must declare itself clearly and unequivocally as to its future intentions towards Mexico.

After reciting the facts which led to the first crossing of the frontier by the American troops after the Villa raid at Columbus the note insists that in contradiction of the word of Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston another expedition crossed the boundary line, thus violating all the precepts of international law and committing an act of invasion.

Calls It Interference.

"The American government," says the note, "has admitted that the work of the expedition which entered after the Columbus raid is now over. But in spite of this fact American troops still remain on Mexican soil. To contend that political disorder in this country justifies this act of the American military forces is in conflict with the repeated professions of the Washington government relative to non-interference."

The note points out that much of the trouble in Mexico is due "to the attitude of the United States in not punishing conspirators in the United States who have plotted the downfall of the present constitutional government and to the acts of Washington in refusing to permit the shipment of arms and ammunition to enter Mexico."

U. D. C. MEETING.

The May meeting of the William Wallace chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Murphy Monday afternoon with about forty members present. The assisting hostesses were: Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Mrs. W. W. Sumner and Misses Pearl Harris, Edna and Annie Tinsley.

After the regular business was over, Mrs. Lucy Barron read a splendid paper on "The Misrepresentation of Jefferson Davis in History and Fiction," which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. T. Beatty read a paper on "The True Lincoln." Following this part of the program was the election of officers for the year '16-'17 with the following result: President, Mrs. F. M. Farr; 1st vice president, Mrs. Davis Jeffries; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. E. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Jordan; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Peake; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Macbeth Young; historian, Mrs. J. F. Walker, Jr.; registrar, Mrs. B. E. James.

The chapter has plans well under way for the entertainment of the convention which will meet here in November and though the chapter had formally adjourned for the summer, the committees will go ahead with this work.

After the business was over the members enjoyed a social hour and the hostesses served refreshing ices.

The chapter will meet with Mrs. T. C. Duncan in September.

May Cravens Young,
Secretary.

STATE CAMPAIGN DATES ARRANGED

**"CIRCUS" OPENS IN SPARTAN-
BURG THIS YEAR.**

**No Monday Meetings—Canvass Closes
at Willsboro Three Days Before
Primary—Columbia Date
July 4.**

Dates for the county-to-county swing of the State Democratic campaign party were announced yesterday by John Gary Evans, chairman of the committee. The opening day falls to Spartanburg June 20, and the closing date is at Willsboro, August 26. The primary is on Tuesday, August 29.

Candidates for governor will be required to pay an assessment of \$100; candidates for congress, \$200; candidates for railroad commissioner, \$75, and all other State officials, including solicitors, will be assessed \$50. The last day for filing pledges with the State chairman and paying the assessments to the treasurer at Columbia is noon, June 19, the day previous to the opening of the campaign.

On July 4 the meeting is held in Columbia. The complete itinerary follows:

Spartanburg, June 20; Greenville, June 21; Pickens, June 22; Walhalla, June 23; Anderson, June 24; Greenwood, June 27; Abbeville, June 28; McCormick, June 29; Laurens, June 30; Newberry, July 1; Columbia, July 4; Lexington, July 5; Saluda, July 6; Edgefield, July 7; Aiken, July 8; Barnwell, July 18; Hampton, July 19; Beaufort, July 20; Ridgeland, July 21; Walterboro, July 22; Charleston, July 25; St. George, July 26; Bamberg, July 27; Orangeburg, July 28; St. Matthews, July 29; Sumter, August 1; Manning, August 2; Monck's Corner, August 3; Georgetown, August 4; Kingstree, August 5; Florence, August 8; Marion, August 9; Conway, August 10; Dillon, August 11; Darlington, August 12; Bishopville, August 15; Bennettsville, August 16; Chesterfield, August 17; Camden, August 18; Lancaster, August 19; Union, August 22; Gaffney, August 23; York, August 24; Chester, August 25; Willsboro, August 26.

FEASTER GOES TO SENECA.

Lancaster, May 30.—William L. Feaster of Union, who has been the popular and efficient principal of the Lancaster high school department of the Central graded school during the past two years and who was unanimously reelected here last week for another session, filed his resignation with the board of trustees yesterday in order to accept the principalship of the Seneca school which has been tendered him. This is a larger and more lucrative field of pedagogical work than is the Lancaster position which for many reasons he surrenders with great reluctance, and goes to his new field only because of the distinct line of promotion which it offers to him. Prof. Feaster, during his two years of school work in Lancaster, has made many warm friends whose support and cooperation he maintained at all times. His record here as a teacher and educator is an unusually fine one, and the trustees of the school and the patrons generally are exceedingly loath to give him up. Mr. Feaster is an honor graduate of Furman university and is a young teacher of marked ability. He is universally liked by the Lancaster people who will watch his career in Seneca with a great deal of interest and concern.

A. G. KENNEDY ADMITTED TO BAR.

Mr. A. G. Kennedy, secretary of the Union Chamber of Commerce, has been admitted to the practice of law. The oath was administered by the justice of the Supreme court in Columbia Saturday evening.

For some time Mr. Kennedy has been studying law, but, by reason of his great modesty, few of his friends knew that he was pursuing such a course. He is a young man of fine promise, and his friends are congratulating him upon his recent attainment.

FAIRFOREST CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The Fairforest chapter, D. A. R., will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 6, at 4:30, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Peake. The assisting hostesses being Mrs. Ida Perrin and Mrs. M. A. Moore. A full attendance is requested.

Bessie Young Garner,
Secretary.

Col. Thos. I. Swygert of Laurens was a Union visitor this week.

Miss Pauline Spillers will leave this week for Augusta, Ga., to visit friends.

Miss Rachel Counts is the guest of friends at Blairs.

Mr. Macbeth Wagon was the guest of friends in Paolet Sunday.

MISS RUTH COHEN WINS SECOND PLACE

**Original and Interesting Essay on
Jefferson Davis in Recent High
School Contest—Awarded
Prize.**

(By Miss Ruth Cohen)

Among the southern wild of the Kentucky backwoods in the year 1808, June 3rd, was born a baby boy, whose life was destined to be of great prominence and importance. Jefferson Davis, as many of the world's deepest men, did not enjoy the best advantages in his youth. He went to school every day to the little log school house upon the hill, roamed among the woods in the pure fresh air, learning as is the custom of country boys, the pureness, simplicity and innocence of a character that stays.

His parents, Welch and Scotch-Irish, were sound, hard-working, self-made Americans, found confronting them the responsibility of education nine sons and daughter, of whom Jefferson was the youngest. They were all children of the new West for Jefferson was hardly out of his cradle before Calhoun's war of 1812 turned loose the cruel Indians to wreak vengeance upon innocent and guilty alike.

Early in his childhood Davis' pleasant home was moved; his father, restless, decided to locate in the lowlands of Mississippi as conditions were more favorable there. Young Davis completed his school course, two years at St. Thomas' college and three years at Transylvania university, "the Athens of the West," and one of the best institutions of the United States. He did not graduate as many people insist upon saying. Latin, Greek and Mathematics were the three "R's" of his college training, but he pursued them diligently.

He had proven himself to be a young man of unusual culture. In the background was a peculiar sense of humor, carefully concealed, but frequently brought forward by a clash of wits. He liked to play pranks upon the professors, joke with his college mates and live in the beautiful fresh out-doors. From Transylvania, Davis was sent to West Point. He was inclined to be a military man, for he desired the training and though he won no honors he carried with him the West Point consciousness and spirit. There he met Robert E. Lee and Albert Sydney Johnston, men who became famous, as did he, in the struggle for the South's independence.

Introduction to His Career.

The dear father had died (1828) but Joseph Davis, the elder son looked forward to and felt a keen interest for the career of this aristocratic college boy. When we begin to study or even write the lines of great men our pens are but instruments placed in our hands by mere impulse. The heart feeling is not always there. But of Calhoun, Washington and Davis, all the familiar names, especially one whose name has wrongfully been classed as a "scapegoat" we long to know and hear more. It is an inspiration to look upon a statue erected in their honor or view a painting of them.

Career of Davis.

Davis had no chance in his early manhood to distinguish himself but in 1828-'35 he served in United States Western frontier and was an efficient officer. As an honor he was chosen one of the few in the Regiment of Dragoons. In 1835 he became a cotton planter. Life meant much to him at this happy time. He had married the daughter of Zachary Taylor, a winsome and broad-minded little lady who was eager to push forward his career. A small plantation was bought and working with the hands in the cotton field was a contrasted difference to that of a great overseer giving orders on horseback. But the climate turned against him. In a few months Davis and his wife were stricken with yellow fever. His constitution, though weak, stood the test, but the young wife died. It was a great blow to Davis and henceforth life was much more serious to him.

The next seven years were spent in study as he was physically unable to continue his work in the fields. He read history, both ancient and contemporary and based his views. It is said that as he missed the benefit of contact with other men his politics were always the closest, but in his brother a profound lawyer, the wisest of men, the boldest of thinkers and well versed in the principles of the constitution, he found the teacher, the inspirer, the uplifter and all that goes to make up a great man of the age. To say the least very few men of that age were known. A child of four can intelligently tell you that there was a war between the "norfolk and south" but not many possessed the intelligence, ideals and principles that were included in the personality of Davis. Why do we not hear more of him?

As I glance through many magnificent and elaborate libraries I do not see the name of the great Mississippi statesman. Perhaps in some forgotten corner where the "yellow with age" books lie forgotten by the modern household a short, meagre sketch of "the president of the Confederacy" (Concluded on page 4)

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL.

**Held Friday Evening, May 26—Ad-
dress by Dr. Currell—Class Has
Excellent Program—Arthur
Medal Won by Miss
Mabel Lawson.**

The closing exercises of the Union High school were held Friday evening, May 26. There are eight members of the class, all young ladies: Miss Jennie Colson, Miss Ethel Crosby, Miss Ellen Hope, Miss Emma Krasnoff, Miss Lucile Tracy, Miss Bertha Waldrop, Miss Mabel Lawson and Miss Pauline Milling.

The address to the class was delivered by Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina. His address was timely and instructive and was well received by the large audience. Prof. Davis Jeffries delivered the diplomas, and performed the duty in a very happy manner.

The various duties put upon the members of the class were performed in a most creditable manner and was as follows:

Salutatory, Miss Ellen Hope.

Class History, Miss Pauline Millings.

Class Statistics, Miss Bertha Waldrop.

Class Poem, Miss Mabel Lawson.

Class Prophecy, Miss Jennie Colson.

Class Will, Miss Ethel Crosby.

Valedictory, Miss Lucile Tracy.

Solo, Miss Emma Krasnoff.

The Arthur medal, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur, in memory of their daughter, Kathleen, was awarded Miss Mabel Lawson, whose average for the year excelled all others. Miss Emma Krasnoff was given honorable mention, she having attained the second highest rank. This average is based upon the whole year's work, exclusive of music.

On Thursday evening the boys' declamation contest was held. The medal for the winner in this contest is awarded each year by Col. T. C. Duncan, and went to Macbeth Wagon. The judges, deciding that Fred Jeffries was a close second, awarded him a medal for the excellent score he made.

DECORATE KNIGHTS' GRAVES.

The Grand Commandery of South Carolina expects to observe the first Sunday in June as Ascension Day and will decorate the graves of all deceased Knights, the decorations to be sent by the Spartanburg Commandery.

Mr. J. D. Arthur has been asked to act as chairman of a committee to place the decorations. Below is a list of the members residing in Union:

The deceased: J. L. Hicks, J. A. Fant, C. W. Austell, J. H. Rodger, T. M. McNeace.

The members: J. D. Arthur, R. L. Berry, J. R. Mathis, L. J. Browning, C. C. Sanders, T. C. Duncan, J. A. Sawyer, E. W. Stone, C. W. Goforth, J. H. Hamilton, L. M. Jordan, Paul McNally, Thos. McNally, L. L. Wagon and J. H. Wilburn.

OF INTEREST HERE.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Emma Alexander Moore of Chester to Mr. Perry Dave White on Wednesday, June 14, at Purity Presbyterian church in Chester.

Miss Woods is pleasantly remembered in this city, having frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Alexander, and made many friends who read of her approaching marriage with interest.

ELECTED PRINCIPAL.

Mr. A. D. Eidson, a graduate of Newberry college, has been chosen principal of the central school, succeeding Mr. E. A. Fuller, who has been elected principal of the high school. Mr. Eidson has had three years of experience as a teacher and comes highly recommended.

BUFFALO SCHOOL CLOSES PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The graded school at Buffalo closed last Thursday night with an open-air entertainment. The program was of a very high order and the renditions of the parts by the pupils was almost perfect. Perhaps the greatest audience that ever assembled in Buffalo greeted the exercises.

The school has closed one of the most successful years of its history. Prof. Shuford a year ago took charge of the school as principal. During this time he has done much towards making the school one of the best mill schools in the State. Various improvements are to be made before the opening of the next session, and the trustees are cooperating with Prof. Shuford in all that looks to the advancement of the interest of the school.

COMMENCEMENT CLEMSON COLLEGE JUNE 4-6.

The commencement of Clemson College will be held June 4-6. The institution has a large graduating class this year.

CLIFFORD SEMINARY CLOSES SESSION

ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATES.

**Executive Committee Adopts Schedule.
Found Necessary to Meet Re-
quirements—About \$500 Re-
quired.**

Under the new assessment rules adopted by the County Executive Committee, to be officially recognized as candidate for Union county the following assessments must be paid: Sheriff, which is four-year term, \$30; clerk of court, four-year term, \$30; superintendent of education, which is a four-year term, but which is not so lucrative as the others, \$20; for house of representatives, two-year term, \$10; coroner, which is four-year term, \$10; township commissioner, two-year term, \$6; Magistrate, Union township, two-year term, \$10; for Buffalo, Lockhart and Jonesville, \$4; other magistrates, two-year term, \$2.

The expense in the past as shown by the County Executive Committee for printing tickets, advertising, paying managers and enrolling officers usually totals around \$500, and it is estimated that on the basis of the assessment above given this amount will be raised.

County Chairman Macbeth Young has requested the enrolling committees which consists of executive committee, the secretary and another member from each precinct club, to send in at once a complete list of their enrollment committee and where the enrolling books will be kept so that voters will know where to go to be enrolled.

JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER.

The Jefferson Davis chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will celebrate Jefferson Davis' birthday on Saturday morning, June 3, at 10 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. J. W. Mixson, the directress, has prepared an interesting program and a committee of Daughters from the William Wallace chapter will be present to assist in the entertainment.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR GAULT SCHOOL.

Mr. C. A. Erwin of Waco, N. C., has been chosen principal of the Gault school. Miss Esther Mayson of Sellers, Ga., and Miss Irene Kirby of Paolet have been chosen teachers. Miss Mayson will also teach music in the school.

GOOD SHOWING FOR BUFFALO.

Buffalo has a population of near 2,000. The enrollment in the white school the past session was 410. The colored school had an enrollment of 130. This is over twenty per cent. of the population, something over one-fifth. It would seem that this is quite an excellent showing.

ELFORD GROVE HAPPENINGS.

Elford Grove, May 29.—We had a shower today. Everything is growing and the farmers are feeling better over their farms. Gardens in this neighborhood are looking fine. This writer had her first mess of beans last Sunday.

We are going to get an organ for the Elford Grove Sunday school. The school elected Mr. J. S. Thrasher, Mr. Reuben Horman, Miss Mamie Buice and Mrs. J. G. Garner for their committee to get up the money with which to purchase the organ.

Mr. Noah Buice and wife were the guest of their son, Mr. W. A. Buice, last Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Garner went to Spartanburg last Friday to see relatives and to hear Cole Bleaspeak, which he reports was fine.

Mr. John Rippey died at Union last Tuesday and his remains were laid to rest the following day at Gilead cemetery. Mr. Rippey was a good man, a true husband and father. He left to mourn his death twelve and nine children.

Mr. Darby Horne had a horse to die last week and another is down, which he is expecting to die. This is a great loss to Mr. Horne.

Mr. Herbert Fowler has bought a fine automobile and is now learning to run it.

Mrs. Cynthia Horne has been very sick with gripe, but is better now.

Mr. Tob Orr's little girl was out playing in the yard Thursday while its mother was not noticing it and when she came out to see about it she noticed something move in its little hand and went to it and she had a snake up by the tail and the little girl said to its mother, "See, mamma," but it did not bite the child.

Mr. J. S. Thrasher was the guest of Mrs. Cynthia Horne last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Fowler just planted his cotton seed last week, but he will have a stand of cotton by the time the people will that planted three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kelly, near Lockhart Junction, visited this writer last Tuesday.

**Dr. Witherspoon Dodge of An-
derson, Made the Address to
the Graduating Class Mon-
day Evening—Will Open
Fall Session Sept. 19.**

Monday evening marked the closing of the 35th session of Clifford Seminary when three young women, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Fanny Mae Wade and Miss Cornelia Harvey were given diplomas, having completed the course for A. B. degree. Mrs. B. G. Clifford, the president, in presenting the diplomas, said, "The efficiency of a school is measured by its graduates" and followed this with words of commendation for the excellent work done.

Dr. Witherspoon Dodge of Anderson, a class mate of the late Dr. Clifford, made the address to the class and chose for his subject, "The Building of a Life." He is a forceful and delightful speaker.

Saturday afternoon class day exercises were held and that evening the students were "at home" informally to their friends.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. J. J. Harrell.

The evening service was given over to the Y. W. C. A., and the different churches in the town united with them and a large congregation filled the church. Addresses were made by Dr. Harrell and Rev. M. Matheson; special music had been prepared and a review of the work done by the young women was read.

The students have gone to their homes and the campus is deserted for the summer months.

The Seminary will open its doors on the 19th of September for the fall session.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Ruth Gault has returned from Randolph-Macon college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Dover entertained Thursday afternoon in compliment to the Philathea class of the First Baptist church.

Master Fletcher Rice and his friend, Captain Patton, of Dante, Va., will arrive Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Easterling and children of Barnwell motored to Union and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Easterling on "Douglas Heights."

Messrs. B. L. Easterling, W. L. and T. S. Cave, who are spending several weeks at Glenn Springs, were the guests of Mr. R. A. Easterling on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennette and family of Newberry spent Thursday in the city with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Bolton. There were en route to their new home in Winston-Salem.

Miss Mildred Askew of Mt. Tabor left Monday morning for Clemson college to be present at the commencement exercises. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Carl Brandon.

Rev. D. W. Garvin will preach at Duck Pond on both the first and second Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He missed the appointment there on last Sunday and will make up for it next Sunday.

Miss Lois Townsend stopped over in the city this week with Mrs. C. T. Murphy. She was returning to her home in Donalds, N. C., after teaching the past session in the lower part of the State.

Mr. Kemper Morgan, who has been in the hospital in Columbia for several weeks, has returned home very much improved. This is very gratifying to his many friends here and throughout the county.

Mr. Jack deJon of Savannah, Ga., passed through Union Wednesday on the way to his summer home on Mt. Mitchell. Mr. deJon is making the trip in his car and had something to say about the roads in Union county.

Mrs. G. B. Sligh, Miss Nina Sligh and Master Gary going spent Sunday in Spartanburg with Mrs. Amelia Wicker at Steedley's hospital. Mrs. Wicker will probably return to her home the latter part of the week.

Eeden Tell, the infant son of W. O. and Cora Robbins died at the home of the parents at Ottarway May 28, and was buried the following day in Rosemont cemetery. Aged 4 months and 25 days. The burial was conducted by Rev. D. W. Garvin.

Mrs. Ella R. Rodger and Miss Annie Rodger, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the State for several months, stopped over in Union for a short while on their way home to Chicago. Mrs. W. D. Arthur entertained informally for them Saturday afternoon.